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Lee Delaney Area Manager Bureau of Land Management 300 South Richmond Road Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Dear Mr. Delaney:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the Baltic Mine Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), Kern County, California, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality's NEPA Implementation Regulations, and §309 of the Clean Air Act.

Our review indicates that the FEIS adequately addresses our comments regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, which were sent to you in a letter dated July 20, 1992. We appreciate your response.

Deanna M. Wieman, Director of Office of External Affairs

cc: Kern County Dept. of Planning and Development Services Kern County APCD